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Dear Mr. Simonson:

We have received the latest deluge of several inch thick documents for review. This being the middle of hunting season, by far our busiest time of the year, I will be sending comments on these in stages, and we probably will not complete all these reviews by your November 8 deadline.

In this letter I will address two of the reports:

Final Phase II RFI/RI Work Plan (Bedrock) - OU #2 - Since this report deals with sampling of bedrock, we are assuming that there is little direct bearing on wildlife. Thus, we are not going to take the time to actually review this document. If polluted ground water is located in bedrock, it would become a wildlife issue only if it was exposed to the surface somewhere downhill.

Final Phase I RFI/RI Work Plan - OU6 - we commented on the draft version of this plan. Two of our comments do not seem to have been taken into account. They are:

Item 9.1.3 - The term "protected wildlife" is not a usual expression in discussing wildlife. What does this mean? Protected from what?

Item 9.1.3.1 - There is only one nesting pair of bald eagles at Barr Lake. The word "pairs" should be corrected.

That's all for these two. We will get comments on the OU5 and OU7 reports to you as soon as we can.

Sincerely,

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